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| Application No.: 09/823,990 | |) | | | |
| Filed: April 3, 2001 | |) | | | |
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| For: | SERVICE MANAGEMENT APPA- |) | | | |
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Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, to Sunday, February 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extnsion fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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February 21, 2006
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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes begin reflected in the listing that begtins at page 3, and the Remarks beginning at page 16.